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For:	Antimicrobial Prevention and)	Confirmation No. 4483
	Treatment of Human)	
	Immunodeficiency Virus and)	
	Other Infectious Diseases)	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action, mailed September 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Claims 1-30 (withdrawn)

Claim 31 (currently amended): A method for use in treating human immunodeficiency virus ~~or other infectious diseases~~, comprising the steps of:
systemically applying an antimicrobial compound comprising a medical composition in ~~with a syringe into a rectal canal or vagina of a person infected with human immunodeficiency virus or another infectious microbial disease; and~~
said antimicrobial compound comprises by weight: